

(a) preceding power drive motor. Please see the attached proposed revised drawings, to Figures 1, 2, 4(a), and 4(b) which illustrate power drive motor 101(a) inside ratchet handle 101.

As to comment 2 in the drawings, it is respectfully suggested that although the engagement configuration shown on the end of drive shaft extension 202 is of a conventional configuration, one of the novel aspects of the present invention is related to the length of the drive shaft being substantially longer than any disclosed in the prior art. Thus, portions of Figure 3 are, as indicated, prior art but not the overall configuration as claimed by this inventor. A proposed corrected drawing for Figure 3 has been included which indicates, as set forth in claim 2 on lines 184 and 185 and lines 97 and 98 in the specification specifying a minimum length of six (6) inches.

In the Specification:

Responsive to the office action in the above referenced matter, sent on May 23, 2003, in the specification, at line 94, after the word encloses, please delete the article (a) and after the phrase powered drive motor, add the number 101(a). In addition, in the specification, in line 110, please change 201 to 202 and also, in line 113, change 201 to 202.

In the Claims:

In response to the claim rejections in paragraph 5 regarding claims 3 through 6, please see, in the specification, at lines 114 through 118, which sets forth the fixed or removable attachment of ratchet extension 102 to ratchet handle 101. In addition,